

Senator Luedtke, are you looking at this one? I am going to have to have a lawyer explain this to me, if you would? I took and wrote in the amendment that they wanted and it says, "The Bureau of Vital Statistics shall enter", there is no "may", that language will say, "shall enter on the birth certificate of any child born out of wedlock the surname of the father or the surnames of both parents joined by a hyphen as the surname of the child upon receipt". Doesn't that say that that child is going to have the name of the father on there? It says they shall enter. There is no may or anything. And I just question. I think Senator Murphy had a little bit of the thing in the direction. Now, I could be wrong. If what? Yes, you can attempt it after I talk to Luedtke. You want her...okay.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Barnett, what it says is up till now even with a court decision on paternity, the Bureau of Vital Statistics has said that they would not change the name. That is why we have to say that this is the reason they shall change the name but you see they have to be requested to do so. They do not change any name without being requested so the name is....already in last year's legislation, I have to go back to that, last year's legislation, you may use a hyphenated name with both the mother and father's name. You may use the mother's name alone or you may use the father's name alone and that is already clarified but this, you see, shall be entered is mandating to the Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics that upon request they shall make that change.

SENATOR BARNETT: And after these two criteria are met?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes.

SENATOR BARNETT: Down below that? Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: They are adopted. Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: I move for the advancement of 671 as amended to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. One more Public Health bill, Senator Goodrich, one more.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 676 was a bill introduced by the Public Health and Welfare Committee and signed by the members thereof. Title read. The bill was read on January 6th of this year. It was referred to Public Health and Welfare Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are pending, Mr. President, Public Health and Welfare Committee amendments.